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Enclosed herewith for filing is a patent application, as follows:

Inventor(s): Necdet Uzun, Mike Takefman

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ALLEVIATING CLIENT OVER-SUBSCRIPTION IN RING NETWORKS

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